

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of:)	
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Hideyuki Okano et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1633
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Application No.: 10/571,277)	Examiner: Maria G. Leavitt
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Filed: March 9, 2006)	
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For: METHODS FOR ENHANCING)	Confirmation No.: 6053
SURVIVAL AND/OR PROLIFERATION)	
OF NEURAL STEM CELLS AND)	
NEURITE EXTENSION, ENHANCERS)	
THEREFOR, PHARMACEUTICAL)	
COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING)	
NEURAL STEM CELLS, ASSAY)	
METHODS, AND SCREENING)	
METHODS)	

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NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31

Sir:

Applicants appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the
Examiner's decision mailed January 13, 2009.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ Applicants petition for a 3 month extension of time, based on the mailing date of the outstanding Office action. The small entity petition fee of \$555.00 is enclosed.
2. ☐ Applicant has previously filed a Petition for extension of time extending the period for response to the outstanding Office action to. Applicant now petitions for an additional extension of time to extend the period for response to. The petition fee of \$ is enclosed.
3. ☒ The small entity Notice of Appeal Fee of \$270.00 is enclosed.

4. ☐ The Notice of Appeal Fee was previously paid in this application on, but the appeal was not completed. Accordingly, no Appeal Fee is due at this time.
5. ☐ A pre-appeal brief conference is requested. The request and supporting documentation are attached.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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